

Point Start Date (PSD) for SWE Points

As per ALCOAST 313/09 there's been a policy change to the procedure for calculating points for sea time, surf time and awards for the SWE final multiple score. Each member will receive final multiple credit for all sea/surf/award points for their first advancement on or after 1JAN2010. For all subsequent SWE competitions, points will be given only for those sea/surf/award points earned after the SWE eligibility date (SED) of the last advancement. That date will be reflected on the PDE as the Point Start Date (PSD). The initial PSD default date is the members' active duty base date (ADBDB) for active members and the Pay Base Date (PBD) for reserve. Once advanced on or after 1JAN2010, that date will be adjusted as described below.

SWE Advancement - If a member was advanced on lets say 1 March 2010 from the May 2009 SWE, DA will automatically determine that the member was advanced from the May09 list and reset the PSD on the online PDE to the SED from the May 2009 SWE, plus one day. The SED of the May09 SWE was 1FEB09 so the new PSD for that member would become 2FEB09. The member already was able to use all points through the SWE eligibility date for the latest advancement. This ensures that the member receives all new points earned after that date on his/her next advancement.

RSWE Advancement - If a reservist is advanced from the OCT09 RSWE list on lets say 1FEB10, the reservist would receive a new PSD on the online PDE of 2JUL09 which is the day following the SED of the SWE from which advanced.

Carry Over From Previous List - If a member is above cut on an advancement list, does not get advanced prior to the list expiring, and is carried over to the next SWE cycle list and finally advanced, that member's PSD will be based on the SED plus one day, from the original list where they were first above the cut.

Supplemental Advancement List - If a member is advanced from a supplemental advancement list, the PSD will be set to the members eligibility date. That eligibility date is the date of the message from the command requesting the member be added to the supplemental list.

Advancements After Reduction - If a member is reduced for non-disciplinary reasons and subsequently advanced to their prior grade, the PSD will be the SED plus one day of the list from which originally advanced to the current grade prior to the reduction. If the reduction was due to discipline, the PSD will be based on the most current date of rank.

Advancement to E2 thru E4 - The PSD will not reset following advancement to E2 thru E4 as these advancements are outside of the SWE or supplemental advancement process. Their PSD will be their ADBDB (active) or PBD (reserve) until advancement to E5.

Corrections to your PSC - Carefully verify your Point Start Date on your SWE PDE for accuracy as it's your responsibility to report any errors and follow up to make sure it's corrected prior to the PDE correction deadline. It's also now available in your DA self service at: Home>Self Service>Employee>View>Member Information. As stated earlier, the default date for the PSD is the ADBDB for active duty and PBD for reserves. Member's who have not advanced since 1/1/10 and had broken service resulting in a Statement of Creditable Service (SOCS) completed, and an adjusted ADBDB or PBD, should verify if sea/surf/awards were earned prior to their PSD. If so, please contact PPC (ADV) and we will manually adjust your PSD to capture your prior service points.